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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Snow et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P073/P-229

Application No.: 09/338,286

Examiner: John M Hotelling II

Filed: June 22, 1999

Group: 3713

Title: Processing Platform for a Gaming Machine

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 8, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 10,11,15,16 and 20-24.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$120.00

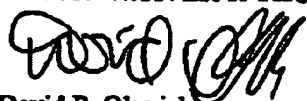
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